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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Harold P. Ford, Acting Vice Chairman
National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 4-8 June 1984

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO at Large (David Low) prepared talking points for the DCI and DDCI on the agreement for nuclear cooperation with China.

NIO/East Asia (David Gries) prepared a memorandum for and briefed the DCI on recent developments in East Asia.

Acting NIO/Latin America [] prepared a report for the DCI on significant developments in Latin America, and prepared talking points on Central America for the DCI's meetings with Secretaries Shultz and Weinberger.

NIO/USSR-EE (Fritz Ermarth) prepared a memorandum for the DCI on Soviet denial of military support to this year's harvest.

NIO/Western Europe (Milton Kovner) prepared a memorandum for the Acting DCI on developments in Spanish/EC negotiations and their implications for Madrid's membership.

NIO/Warning (David McManis), in response to tasking by D/ICS, is preparing a paper for Admiral Poindexter on the Indications and Warning Aspects []

II. Interagency Papers

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NIO/Narcotics (David Gries) chaired a coordination meeting of NFIB representatives for NIE 8-84: The International Flow of Drug Money: Implications for US Policy.

III. Of Interest This Week

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) served as Acting VC/NIC in the absence of Herbert Meyer; and prepared a NIC response to SRP comments, of 1 June, on the quarterly update to the estimates schedule.

NIO at Large (David Low) briefed Senators Goldwater and Moynihan and Representatives Boland and Robinson on the Pakistani nuclear program; met with NSC member Donald Fortier to discuss the same topic; met with HUMINT Committee Chairman, [redacted] to discuss a number of long-term issues; and met with [redacted] Chairman of the DCI CBW Use Committee, and [redacted] Chairman of the HUMINT CBW Working Group, to discuss their recent trip to Europe.

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NIO/Africa (Montgomery Rogers) attended an IG on the Liberian economic situation and a lecture on South Africa at the Smithsonian Institute's Wilson Center; chaired a briefing for the Ambassador and DCM, Tanzania; provided a general briefing on Africa [redacted] briefed [redacted] on current developments in [redacted]

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[redacted] and attended a meeting on Sudan with an interagency group at State.

NIO/Counterterrorism (David Whipple) and A/NIO/CT [redacted] met with DDS&T/OD&E officers to exchange briefings on OT&E organization and functions and on planning prompted by NSDD 138.

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A/NIO/CT [redacted] organized a meeting of NSA, CIA, DDS&T/ORD, Navy, and DIA officers to discuss dissemination of intelligence to [redacted] personnel; and attended the DDS&T orientation course.

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NIO/Economics (Maurice Ernst) discussed issues related to Soviet and Eastern European balance of payments with US NATO Representative Harry Montgomery, State Department NATO Desk Officer Robert Friel, and SOVA analyst [redacted] and participated in a DDI course in economics for discussions of policy support for economic issues.

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NIO/East Asia (David Gries) attended an IG on the Philippines with OEA analyst [redacted] and briefed ACDA Director Kenneth Adelman on China.

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NIO/FDIA (R. Hazzard) and D/OD&E met with Undersecretary of the Air Force Edward Aldridge to discuss a draft briefing for the DCI concerning a range of measures [redacted]

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A/NIO/Narcotics [] and [] the principal drafter of an IIM on Cuba's role in drug trafficking, met with Phillip Hughes, Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs, to discuss specific issues related to the IIM.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) attended a seminar with [] met with former Assistant Secretary of State Hal Saunders to discuss his recent talks with Soviet Middle East specialists; met with Hoover specialist [] regarding Soviet strategy toward the Middle East; attended a seminar on Syria/Lebanon with an Israeli scholar; and attended a seminar chaired by a visiting Egyptian scholar on social and religious developments in Egypt.

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin), with NIO/USSR-EE (Fritz Ermarth), met with [] to discuss the pace of Soviet strategic force developments and our uncertainties regarding some of those programs; chaired a meeting attended by WSSIC and JAEIC officers and other weapons systems analysts to discuss ways of improving methods to estimate our uncertainties of characteristics ascribed to various Soviet weapon systems; with C/ACIS, separately briefed the SSCI, Senate staffers, and legislative assistants for defense matters on [] our ability to monitor possible ASAT limitations; and with A/NIOs/SP [] for orientation and briefings.

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A/NIO/SP [] briefed the Washington Defense Research Group Seminar on Strategic Defense Emphasis and the Soviet Union, and joined the panel discussion with Paul Nitze, Francis Hoerber, William Furniss, Henry Cooper, and others.

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NIO/Warning (David McManis) and A/NIO/W [] met with analysts and officers of NSA, Navy, and the Air Force to review Soviet activity.

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NIO/Western Europe (Milton Kovner) met with Hugh DeSantis of the Policy Planning Council Staff to discuss recent State Department meetings with French and British policy planners.

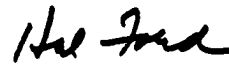
A/NIO/WE [] met with Dennis Ross, OSD/NA, to review Allied views on recent developments in the Persian Gulf; and discussed inter-German relations with State Department officers responsible for East German affairs.

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IV. Future Activities

NIO/CT (David Whipple) will represent the DCI at a 15 June meeting of the White House- and NSC-chaired Terrorist Incident Working Group, with a DDO and an ICS officer, for a review of initial responses to NSDD 138 by the DCI and Ambassador Sayre's Interdepartmental Group on Terrorism; will discuss international terrorism at Fort Meade on 11 June at a gathering sponsored by the NSA Crypto Linguistic Association; and will brief the Midcareer Course on 12 June.

The National Warning Staff's pilot course for National Warning Training will begin on 18 June.



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